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SUBJECT: EXCHANGES: LIVESTOCK COMPLEXES

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USDA PROPOSES FOLLOWING ITINERARY FOR SOVDEL SUBJECT
EXCHANGE:

MAY 20 - ARRIVE NEW YORK, TRAVEL TO WASH., D. C.

MAY 21 - MEETING USDA TO FINALIZE PROGRAM, ARRANGE
TRAVEL

MAY 22 - VISIT AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH CENTER,
BELTSVILLE, MARYLAND THEN TRAVEL VIA
AUTO TO MILLSBORO, DELAWARE

MAY 23 - TOUR TOWNSENDS, INC., MILLSBORO, DELAWARE
(AN INTEGRATED BROILER OPERATION)
DRIVE TO AIRPORT (FRIENDSHIP OR NATIONAL)
AND DEPART FOR COLUMBUS, OHIO

MAY 24 - VISIT OHIO FEED LOTS, INC. (CONFINED
HOUSING OF FEEDER CATTLE)

MAY 25 - VISIT NATIONAL HOMES CORPORATION

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TRAVEL TO LAFAYETTE, INDIANA

MAY 26-27 - TRAVEL BY AUTO TO EFFINGHAM, ILLINOIS

- - (FARM VISITS MAY BE ARRANGED ON
SATURDAY 26 TH)

MAY 28 - VISIT LAMKIN DAIRY FARM

MAY 29-30 - UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS (RESEARCH ON

(A. M.) ANIMAL HOUSING AND AUTOMATION OF FEED-
ING)

MAY 30 - TRAVEL TO ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

MEMBER STATES WOULD STILL

BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE COMPONENT EXHIBITS. ALL OF THE OTHER
DELEGATIONS REJECTED THIS PROPOSAL. AT LENGTH IT WAS DECIDED
TO REPORT BACK TO THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES THAT A SOLUTION
COULD NOT BE FOUND.

4. THE UK REPRESENTATIVES ADDED THAT THEY PRODDED THE
FRENCH REPRESENTATIVE TO FIND OUT IF THERE IS ANY GIVE.
HE BELIEVES THERE IS NONE. THE FRENCH ARE UNWLLING TO PERMIT
COMMUNITY FINANCING OR A COMMUNITY- ORGANIZED EXHIBIT. THE OTHER
EIGHT SEE NO POINT IN A COMMUNITY EXHIBIT UNLESS IT FOCUSES
ON THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAM OF THE COMMUNITY AS A WHOLE.

5. COMMENT: THE BASIS FOR THE FRENCH POSITION IS THAT-- AS
OF NOW-- THERE IS NO REAL " COMMUNITY" ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY OR
PROGRAM OF A COMPREHENSIVE NATURE EVEN THOUGH SUCH A POLICY
IS ENVISAGED BY THE EUROPEAN SUMMIT COMMUNIQUE AND THE
OCTOBER 31 BONN CONFERENCE OF THE EC ENVIRNOMENTAL MINISTERS.
THE OTHER EC DELEGATIONS COUNTER THIS ARGUMENT BY POINTING
OUT THAT (A) THE COMMISSION HAS SUBMITTED ITS PROPOSALS
AND (B) THE SUMMIT TARGET FOR EC COUNCIL ACTION IS JULY 31,
1973 WHEREAS SPOKANE OPENS ONLY IN THE SPRING OF 1974. GREENWALD

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